

**THE RUTLAND RACES.**  
The annual meeting of the Rutland Driving Park association closed on Thursday, the 5th inst., with races in the 2:40 and 2:20 classes, and a wheel and trotting race.  
W. M. Woodside, the champion long distance bicycle rider, was beaten in the five mile race by Charlie G. time 16 minutes and five seconds. Woodside's best previous time is 14:23, but he found the track slow for a wheel. In the 2:20 class the best time ever seen on this track was made by Walnut—2:26. These are the summaries of the day's events:  
2:40 class, purse \$250.  
Young Columbus, b. g. .... 2 2 1 1  
Dan Jenkins, g. s. .... 1 1 2 2  
Hiland Johnny, blk. g. .... 2 1 1 2  
Times, 2:39, 2:47, 2:50, 2:55, 2:55.  
2:20 class, purse \$100.  
Walnut, br. g. .... 1 1  
Ray Tom, b. g. .... 2 2  
Rex, br. g. .... 3 3  
Earl, blk. g. .... 4 4  
Time, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.

**SPRING GROVE CAMP-MEETING.**  
The annual camp-meeting at Spring Grove, New Haven, will open on Tuesday, the 24th inst., and close on Thursday, Sept. 2. These trains will stop at the camp ground: Going north, the morning mixed, the afternoon mail and the New York express, which pass Middlebury at 7:50 a. m., 3:25 and 6:15 p. m.; and going south, the morning mail, the afternoon and evening mixed. Tickets will be on sale and trains will stop on Monday, the 23d, to leave or take passengers. Tickets to the ground and return will be sold at the following prices at the stations named: Charlotte, 90c; North Ferrisburgh, 70c; Ferrisburgh, 60c; Vergennes, 50c; New Haven, 25c; Brooksville, 15c; Middlebury, 35c; Salisbury, 65c; Leicester Junction, 80c; Whiting, 90c; Shoreham, \$1.00; Orwell, \$1.10; Ticonderoga, \$1.20; Brandon, \$1.00; Pittsford, \$1.25; Proctor, \$1.40; Rutland, \$1.70.

**BASE BALL AT BREAD LOAF.**  
All the visitors at Bread Loaf Inn, Rip-ton, were surprised last week by the notice of a base ball game to take place on Friday, the 5th. The Bread Loafers were to play the Let-her-Rip-ton, the colors being blue for the first named and red for the last. As soon as these colors were announced the ladies began to wear the colors, and to talk in a learned way of the game, and as they were to occupy the piazza the players had every inducement to put forth every effort, for the ladies cheered for every good play and for their favorite players. So, under the influence of a cool, clear day and the smiles of the ladies, the game was begun. The sides were captained by Foster of Cincinnati and Smith of Cambridge, and the toss put the Blues, or Bread Loafers, to bat, and they took to themselves three runs. Then the Reds made the same score. The second inning was a blank for the Blues and one run for the Reds; the third inning the Blues took two runs and the Reds one. The fourth inning was a terrible Waterloo for the Blues, for Smith, the pitcher, became tired out, and the Reds becoming used to his curves hit him for eleven runs. This put the Reds so far ahead that in the last inning the Blues made but one, and the Reds won by a score of 17 to 11. Prof. Fullerton of Cincinnati pitched a fine game for the Reds, not giving any bases on balls. In batting he materially helped his side, by good hits. Livingstone Miller of Albany, the smallest player on the Blues, caught very nicely and made more runs than any one on his side, being at bat five times and making four runs. The following are the sides:

RED.	BLUE.
Campbell, 1st.	Miller, L. E. c.
Foster, c.	Smith, p.
Miller, M. C. 2d b.	Miller, J. D. b.
Fullerton, p.	Buck, 1st b.
Cornwall, 3d b.	Sewell, c. f.
Allen, c. f.	Washington, 2d b.

The score by innings is as follows:

Inning	Red	Blue
1	3	0
2	0	0
3	1	1
4	1	0
5	1	0
6	1	0
7	1	0
8	1	0
9	1	0
Total	17	11

Mr. S. S. Bullions of Troy filled the position of umpire with great satisfaction to both sides.  
Mr. C. C. Willis of Philadelphia kept the score with much care, and in his artless way explained the points in the game to the ladies.  
After the game Gov. Stewart presented the cup to the winning team, but the captain was so used up that he had no idea of responding. The governor said the ladies intended to give a cup to the best player on each side, but as there had been so many wonderful plays, they despaired, and so gave the cup to the Reds, and wished them all joy. The side cheered for the ladies, the umpire and the scorer, and then left the ground. All said the game furnished a good afternoon's diversion, and above all no one had been badly hurt. True, the next day some had pet fingers, and one of the players a sore lip, because he tried to catch a ball "a la cyclone," in his teeth. All the players have a remembrance of the game, in the shape of a fine photograph, taken by a lady amateur. The picture has Bread Loaf and the other mountains in the distance. M.

**BUFFALO MOTHS.**  
A Rutland lady wrote to the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, Washington, on this subject and he replied as follows:  
Madam:—Your letter of July 22 was duly referred to the acting curator of entomology in the national museum, who reports in reply to your inquiry as follows:  
"The term 'buffalo moths' is applied to the larva of a common beetle, imported from Europe not many years since. The beetle deposits its egg under the edges of the carpet, and from these eggs are hatched the larva, commonly known as 'buffalo moths.' The remedy, where the insects have attacked the carpets, is to put a thoroughly wet cloth over the infested spots, and with a very hot iron press over this, so as to drive the steam through

the carpet. This kills all the larva and eggs. Preventive measures are strips of tar paper under the edges of the carpets, or paper soaked in tallow. The carpets should be thoroughly swept at least once a week, taking care to reach the edges and corners.

**A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**  
At a late meeting of Fairmount Fire Engine company of Middlebury, on motion J. Cobb was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of their feelings on the death of Samuel Brooks, one of the oldest and most honored members, and reported as follows:

"Whereas, In the Providence of God, our respected fellow fireman, Samuel Brooks, has been removed from our ranks by death, Resolved, That as a mark of respect to one who ever had regard in all his intercourse and official stations in the company to the efficiency and welfare of the same, we cause these resolutions to be published in the Middlebury Register and a copy to be given to the family of the deceased.  
Resolved, That we hold him in grateful remembrance for the interest he always exercised for the welfare of the fire company, and the faithful discharge of duty in every station he was placed.  
Resolved, That although Mr. Brooks was a strict disciplinarian in the company, he was ever ready to vote money to benefit an unfortunate brother fireman. His benevolence towards his brethren and the unfortunate poor around him was truly Christian. Not to be seen of men."

**THE REPRESENTATIVE QUESTION.**  
Editor Register.—As our biennial election approaches we naturally cast about for the right man to represent us in the legislature, and in behalf of a respectable class of citizens I wish to suggest a name. The veteran soldiers, while they make no special claim of right, do think that it would be only reasonable and appropriate that some one of their number should be selected for that position, provided they offer a suitable man; and I believe I express almost a unanimous opinion of the soldier element of the town when I say we think such a man is Col. L. E. Knapp, whose education and training, experience and business ability and his independence of character and general conservatism especially fit him for the position, to say nothing of his military record and claims of service. And while they would say nothing in disparagement of any other person, the veterans would, therefore, with almost entire unanimity, and with great confidence, present for the consideration of the voters of the town of Middlebury for the important and responsible position of representative in the next general Assembly the name of Col. L. E. Knapp.  
SOLDIER.  
Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 11, 1886.

**ANOTHER.**  
Editor Register.—It has been suggested that Middlebury has never sent an old soldier to represent her at Montpelier. There is a man whose good record as a gallant soldier and brave officer is attested by his promotion while in the service; his ideas on public questions are sound and progressive; his opinions are outspoken and respected, and he would represent the town honestly and ably. He can state his views clearly and forcibly and would make his influence felt in shaping legislation. This man is Col. A. S. Tracy. Let him be elected.  
VOTER.

**FROM THE CHARTER OAK CITY.**  
HARTFORD, CT., Aug. 7, 1886.  
Editor Register.—Hartford is so closely identified with all parts of the country in its insurance relations that an occasional communication from this city may be of interest to many of your readers. We might name a score or more of the fire and life insurance companies having headquarters here, and they would at once be recognized by most readers of the REGISTER. The handsome and substantially built buildings owned by the leading companies denote prosperity. But of all the companies none is so well known as "old reliable" Travelers, for there is hardly a railroad station in the United States but has one of that company's signs somewhere around the ticket office warning all to "insure against accidents."

While insurance is considered a leading business here, there are also manufacturing concerns with national, yes, we may say, world-wide reputations. The Colt's Fire Arms Co. is among the foremost; this company, in addition to the manufacture of their well-known rifles, revolvers, etc., make the wonderful Gatling gun, and are now filling orders to foreign countries for a large number of these destructive implements of war. The gun is mounted on two wheels, the same as other field pieces, and is a model of mechanical skill. It fires as fast as a man can turn a crank—seventy shots a minute is the number, I believe. Lieut. Howard of the Connecticut National Guard, it will be remembered, was sent with one of these guns to assist the Canadian government in putting down the Rell rebellion in the Northwest, and in the first battle in which he was engaged annihilated the whole half-breed army.  
The Weed Sewing-machine company is another of the well-known establishments of this city. At these shops is made the Columbia bicycle, and the large daily shipments of these beautiful wheels indicate a wide popularity of this mode of traveling. These machines are manufactured for the Pope Manufacturing company of Boston.

Hartford has one of the very best of systems for supplying the city with water, and as the subject of water (as well as something stronger) has often agitated the people of Middlebury, a brief description of the Hartford works will not be amiss. The storage reservoirs are five in number, and situated on the mountain in West Hartford, six miles from the center of the city. The water is brought through 26-inch iron mains, and thence distributed throughout the entire city. The series of reservoirs are built one above the other, so that the lower ones are supplied from the upper, and still beyond in the adjoining town of Farmington is a good-sized lake, all belonging to the city's water system. The upper reservoir, which is the largest, is over forty feet deep and holds 283,694,375 gallons, and the total storage capacity of all the reservoirs is 670,000,000 gallons, and the lake has a capacity of 601,000,000 gallons more, making in all nearly thirteen hundred million (1,271,000,000) gallons, and they are now about full. With such a large supply of water it ought to be at all times sufficient for a city of this size, but it is not, for very frequently the pumps at the Connecticut river are resorted to in order to supply the demands. It is said that Hartford uses and wastes more water, per head of population, than any other city. The records of the city of Worcester, with its 70,000 population, show a daily use of 2,000,000 gallons of water; Providence, with a population of about 110,000, uses 3,000,000 gallons, while Hartford, with

but 45,000 population, aggregates over six million gallons a day.  
The grounds around the reservoirs consist of 400 acres, situated in the woods, and are laid out with beautiful drives and paths. The board of commissioners have recently completed a picnic ground for the accommodation of the large number of people who daily go out there to enjoy the delightful mountain region. It is common to see as many as an hundred carriages in the grounds of a pleasant day.  
The works have already cost the city \$1,600,000 and improvements are steadily going on. It is said that it can be sold at any time to a company for \$400,000 more than its total cost, but the city has no idea of giving up the control of its valuable water supply.  
W. H. N.

### The Markets.

**VERMONT PRODUCE.**  
At Vergennes, Saturday, butter sold at 12 1/2 c. # 1, eggs 12 c. # 1, do. # 2, 11 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 11 c. # 1, do. # 2, 10 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 10 c. # 1, do. # 2, 9 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 9 c. # 1, do. # 2, 8 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 8 c. # 1, do. # 2, 7 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 7 c. # 1, do. # 2, 6 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 6 c. # 1, do. # 2, 5 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 5 c. # 1, do. # 2, 4 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 4 c. # 1, do. # 2, 3 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 3 c. # 1, do. # 2, 2 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/2 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/4 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/8 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/16 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/32 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/64 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/128 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/256 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/512 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/1024 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/2048 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/4096 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/8192 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/16384 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/32768 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/65536 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/131072 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/262144 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/524288 c. # 1, do. # 2, 1/1048576 c. # 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